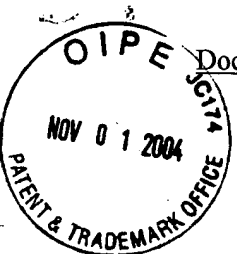


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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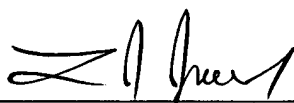
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 8, 2004, in the above referenced application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1 to 11 with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that examination of all claims in this application would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply to the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the Applicants in duplicative examination.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone listed below.

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